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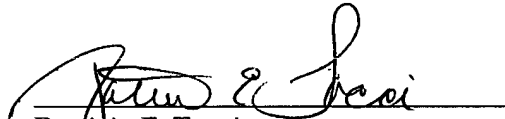
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 10/822,639 Confirmation No. 1937
Date Filed: April 12, 2004
Application Title: Mixtures Of Isobarically Labeled Analytes And Fragments
Ions Derived Therefrom
Applicants: Pappin et al.
Group Art Unit: 1654
Examiner: Marcela M Cordero Garcia
Action Type: Office Action – non-FINAL
Action Date: March 8, 2006

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period set by the Office. Accordingly, please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006.

I. ACTION SUMMARY

Claims 7-20 stand pending in the application. Claims 9-12 and 16-19 stand withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Claims 7, 8, 13-15 and 20 stand rejected. No claim stands allowed.